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Calendar

Fri., March 16

3:30 p.m. DIRECTOR'S
COFFEE BREAK - 2nd Flr X-
Over

4:00 p.m. Joint Experimental-
Theoretical Physics Seminar -
1 West

Speaker: A. Meyer, RWTH,
Aachen

Title: DZero Results on
Searches for New Phenomena

Mon., March 19

2:30 p.m. Particle

Astrophysics Seminar - Curia II
Speaker: E. Siegel, University
of Wisconsin

Title: Probing Dark Matter
Substructure with Pulsars

3:30 p.m. DIRECTOR'S
COFFEE BREAK - 2nd Flr X-
Over

4:00 p.m. All Experimenters'
Meeting - Curia II

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Weather



Mostly Cloudy 39°/21°

Extended Forecast

Weather at Fermilab

Current Security Status

Secon Level 3

Wilson Hall Cafe

Friday, March 16

- Cream of Wild Mushroom
- Blackened Fish Filet Sandwich
- Southern Fried Chicken
- Tuna Casserole
- Eggplant Parmesan Panini
- Assorted Pizza Slice
- Assorted Sub Sandwich

Wilson Hall Cafe Menu

Chez Leon

Feature

After 15 Fermilab years, Lutha to manage Argonne Site Office



Ron Lutha is moving on to serve as the new Argonne site office manager.

Yesterday, colleagues and friends celebrated Ron Lutha's 15-year career with the Fermilab DOE Site Office and his new appointment as site office manager at Argonne National Laboratory. Throughout his years of project management at Fermilab, Lutha has been continually cited for his spirit and positive attitude as major elements in his highly effective leadership.

"He was always willing to leave his office and meet the people working on the projects," said Bill Griffing, head of ES&H. "He'd get out there at seven in the morning to meet with the folks working on the NuMI tunnel." Former DOE Fermi site office deputy head Jim Miller emphasized that Lutha's leadership skills were inseparable from his bright personality. "He's always smiling," Miller said.

"The way you've worked with us at the lab has been a treasure," Director Pier Oddone said to Lutha. "We're looking forward to the synergy between Fermilab and Argonne."

Lutha told the crowd that although many aspects of the lab have changed over the years, the one constant has been the quality of the people. "Thanks to everyone here for

Feature

New Mothers' Room opens



Two small Fermilabbers enjoy a comfortable seat in the newly opened Mothers' Room in Wilson Hall.

The Employee Relations Office celebrated the grand opening of the Fermilab Mothers' Room yesterday, with Director Pier Oddone participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The room, located in Wilson Hall 9NW, will help ease the transition for new mothers who return to work after giving birth and are continuing to nurse their infants. New moms will find a comfortable, private room and expressing equipment, in addition to a network of resources for working mothers. Project leader Heather Sidman of Employee Relations is "excited that we can be proactive about making women feel comfortable" while they nurse.

Jen Adelman-McCarthy of the Sloan Digital Sky Survey described her use of a cardboard box for privacy when she would express milk for her 7-month-old daughter. "Who wants to make their baby's lunch in the bathroom?" she said. "You wouldn't want to make your own lunch in there." She added that the room provides a relaxing environment during the process.

"We're happy to be able to provide this room where women can nurse in peace and enjoy this very special moment," Oddone said. "It's a great way to provide for families in the workplace."

Find more information on the [Mothers at Work Website](#)

--Christine Buckley

**Wednesday, March 21
Lunch**

-Saucisson en croute w/
madeira sauce
-Salad of field greens w/
mustard vinaigrette
-Amaretto chocolate
cheesecake

**Thursday, March 22
Dinner**

-Vichyssoise
-Monkfish with Cognac Sauce
-Herbed Rice Pilaf
-Steamed Asparagus
-Apple Galettes

[Chez Leon Menu](#)

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suggestions to:
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being good friends and good people, and for
running a great lab," he said.

--Christine Buckley

Feature**Last day at the lab for *Fermilab
Today* editor**

Siri Steiner is the outgoing editor of *Fermilab
Today*.

Today's issue of Fermilab Today is the last
under the editorial leadership of Siri Steiner.
After a year and a half as editor of Fermilab
today, Steiner will pack her bags and move to
Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will join her fiancé
and pursue a career as a freelance science
writer.

Steiner brought to the editor's job a
determination to continue expanding Fermilab
Today as both a useful and interesting
resource for all members of the laboratory
community. She strengthened the unique mix
of physics results, employee profiles, wildlife
adventures, photos of the day and events of
daily life in a physics laboratory that
characterize Fermilab Today. In response to
results of a 2006 Fermilab Today survey, she
introduced new features, including weekly
columns by division and section heads, and
gave increased emphasis to stories on
"regular people" across the spectrum of
laboratory life.

"Every morning at nine o'clock for the past
year and a half, Siri has pushed the button
that sends Fermilab Today to the laboratory
community, and beyond," said Judy Jackson,
head of the Public Affairs Office. "Siri's
fascination with every aspect of life at
Fermilab and her genuine interest in all of the
Fermilab family brought a unique voice to
Fermilab Today."

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ILC NewsLine**Cornell University moves
forward on vertical
electropolishing**

Recent results from Cornell
University demonstrated
that a new method of
electropolishing
superconducting cavities
may hold promise for the
International Linear
Collider. For the past two
years, Cornell scientists
have been developing an
electropolishing method
that treats cavities
vertically as opposed to the
traditional horizontal
orientation developed by
KEK. Cornell recently
applied this new vertical
method to a nine-cell ILC
cavity for the first time
and achieved positive results.
"This is the first step to
show the viability of the
new method," says Cornell
physicist Hasan Padamsee.



The vertical
electropolishing
set up at Cornell

[Read More](#)**Photo of the Day**

What is this? Christine Ader from AD's
Mechanical Support Department sent this photo
taken by Denny Gaw, also from TD. "It would be
great if people tried to guess what this is," she
writes. (Hint: You probably need to be an engineer
or technician to get this; we never would have
figured it out on our own.) FT will run the answer
Monday.

Announcements

In the News

**PPARC Press Release,
March 15, 2007:****Robotic Telescope Unravels Mystery of
Cosmic Blasts**

Scientists have used the world's largest robotic telescope to make the earliest-ever measurement of the optical polarisation* of a Gamma Ray Burst (GRB) just 203 seconds after the start of the cosmic explosion. This finding, which provides new insight into GRB physics, is published in *Science* today (15th March 2007).

The scientists from Liverpool John Moores University and colleagues in the UK, Italy, France and Slovenia used the Liverpool Telescope on the island of La Palma and its novel new polarimeter, RINGO, to perform the measurement following detection of the burst by NASA's Swift satellite.

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**The Next Fermi Kyuki-Do Martial Arts Class
begins on April 2**

Kyuki-Do combines the strikes of Taekwon-Do, the throwing and grappling techniques of Judo and Jujitsu, the joint locks of Hapki-Do, and the practice of Kobudo (traditional weapons) into one art. Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday from 5 - 6 p.m. at the Recreation Facility in the Village. Teacher Bruce Worthel will focus on a practical self-defense that can be used by women or men. You will learn kicks, blocks, hand techniques, throws, pins, self-defense, and forms that will teach you balance, power, and grace. Register through the Recreation Office; classes cost \$45 per 6-week session. You must be a member of the recreation facility to join.

Photomicrography Art Reception

A Reception for [Nikon's 2006 Small World Photomicrography Competition](#) will be held from 5-7 p.m. today on the second floor crossover. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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